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# QUALITY OF COTTON IN THE CARRYOVER

## UNITED STATES

1975

The 5.5 million bale carryover of upland cotton on August 1, 1975, contained larger proportions of medium and longer staples than last year. The distribution of grades remained much the same as in the 1974 carryover. Staples 34 and longer made up three-fourths of the carryover this year and White grades 41 and above, one-half. Less than one-eighth of the stocks, 643,000 running bales, stapled 31 and shorter, the smallest proportion for this range in four years.

The average length of upland cotton in the 1975 carryover was 33.9 thirty-seconds inches, substantially longer than the 33.1 average length in the 1974 carryover. This year's beginning stocks contained 12 percent of the lengths 36 and longer, compared with eight percent a year ago. Lengths 34 and 35 made up 62 percent, which was the largest proportion for these two staples in any carryover in four years. Staples 32 and 33 accounted for 15 percent against 23 percent the previous year.

Grades 31 and higher accounted for ten percent of the carryover compared with 15 percent the year before. Grades 40 and 41 made up 40 percent of the stocks against 35 percent a year earlier. The Light Spotted grades accounted for 24 percent against 27 percent a year earlier. Spotted and other Colored grades comprised five percent of the 1975 carryover, the same percentage as 1974.

The bulk of the 1.1 million bales stored in consuming establishments on August 1 stapled 34 and longer. Staples 32 and 33 accounted for a little less than 200,000 bales of mill stocks while lengths shorter than 32 totaled only about 85,000 bales.

The total supply for the 1974-75 season was 14,927,000 running bales, compared to 16,396,000 for 1973-74. Staples 36 and longer accounted for 11 percent of the supply against six percent the previous year. Lengths 32 through 35 made up three-fourths of the year's supply, which was about the same proportion as in 1973. Staples 31 and shorter comprised 15 percent, or 2,125,000 bales, of the 1974-75 supply. This was the smallest supply of these shorter lengths on record.

American Pima in the 1975 carryover contained a smaller proportion of the higher grades than in 1974, but the distribution of staples remained much the same. Grades 3 and above accounted for 23 percent of the stocks compared with 40 percent a year ago. Staple 44 made up over 83 percent of this year's beginning stocks, which was about the same as last year.

The carryover of all kinds of cotton in the United States totaled 5,523,000 running bales on August 1, 1975, according to the Bureau of the Census, the largest carryover recorded in five years. Upland cotton accounted for 5,457,000 bales of the total, American Pima 49,000 bales and foreign growths 17,000 bales. The carryover of all kinds of cotton on August 1, 1974 was 3,743,000 running bales and two years before it was 3,929,000 bales.

September 9, 1975



Table 1. - Carryover of upland cotton by specified grades and staples,  
August 1, 1973-1975

Grade and Staple		1973		1974		1975 <sup>1/</sup>	
		Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage	Quantity	Percentage
Grade	Code	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent	Bales	Percent
White:							
S.M.	(21) & higher	32,707	0.8	30,808	0.8	27,765	0.5
M.+	(30)	29,854	0.8	26,720	0.7	11,100	0.2
M.	(31)	267,506	6.9	502,498	13.6	515,891	9.5
S.L.M.+	(40)	287,214	7.4	298,199	8.1	381,458	7.0
S.L.M.	(41)	843,295	22.1	988,438	26.8	1,821,733	33.4
L.M.+	(50)	297,280	7.7	260,352	7.1	326,898	6.0
L.M.	(51) & lower	623,972	16.2	395,602	10.8	763,433	14.0
Light Spotted:							
S.M.	(22) & higher	5,812	0.1	15,168	0.4	13,261	0.2
M.	(32)	115,336	3.0	500,397	13.6	312,409	5.7
S.L.M.	(42)	389,448	10.1	397,313	10.8	748,404	13.7
L.M.	(52)	221,412	5.7	92,563	2.5	253,442	4.6
Spotted <u>2/</u> (13-53)		468,030	12.1	133,716	3.7	208,163	3.9
Other Colored <u>3/</u>		281,156	7.1	45,169	1.1	73,284	1.3
All grades		3,863,022	100.0	3,686,943	100.0	5,457,241	100.0
Staple Code							
26 & shorter		1,027	*	178	*	208	*
28		25,611	0.7	13,058	0.4	7,187	0.1
29		90,101	2.3	99,587	2.7	63,181	1.2
30		384,770	10.0	412,721	11.2	276,619	5.1
31		331,023	8.6	408,748	11.1	295,841	5.4
32		343,577	8.9	384,867	10.4	314,162	5.8
33		467,894	12.1	447,539	12.1	474,556	8.7
34		1,262,564	32.7	918,035	25.0	1,577,424	28.9
35		703,225	18.2	715,485	19.4	1,799,421	32.9
36		198,603	5.1	218,199	5.9	582,315	10.7
37		38,754	1.0	57,037	1.5	57,099	1.0
38		12,515	0.3	8,715	0.2	6,048	0.1
39		2,017	0.1	258	*	-	-
40 & longer		1,341	*	2,516	0.1	3,180	0.1
All staples		3,863,022	100.0	3,686,943	100.0	5,457,241	100.0

<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary.<sup>2/</sup> Includes all grades.<sup>3/</sup> Includes Below Grade.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 2. - Grade index and average staple of upland cotton, August 1, 1966-1975

Year	Grade index (Middling White=100)			Average staple		
	Mill stocks	Public storage stocks	Total carryover	Mill stocks	Public storage stocks	Total carryover
1966	96.5	92.6	92.9	34.1	32.0	32.1
1967	95.9	92.7	93.1	34.0	31.7	32.1
1968	94.5	91.9	92.6	33.5	32.1	32.5
1969	94.6	92.8	93.2	34.0	33.8	33.8
1970	94.1	93.1	93.4	34.0	34.1	34.0
1971	94.4	94.5	94.5	33.9	34.3	34.2
1972	93.7	88.0	90.7	33.9	32.9	33.4
1973	92.5	86.5	88.8	33.9	32.8	33.2
1974	93.4	92.3	92.8	33.8	32.7	33.1
1975	93.3	90.7	91.2	34.0	33.9	33.9



Table 3. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1975 1/

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Table 5. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in consuming establishments, August 1, 1975 1/

Grade	Code	Staple Code														All staples	
		26 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer	Bales	Percent
White:																	
G.M.	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	146	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	161	0.9
S.M.	(21)	-	39	-	62	-	227	1,294	3,456	-	4,187	1,229	248	-	-	10,742	0.9
M.+	(31)	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3,498	5,388	1,421	228	16	-	11	10,578	0.9
S.L.M.	(41)	-	97	5	221	12	1,129	1,701	48,808	45,960	11,026	5,053	544	-	15	114,571	10.1
S.L.M.	(40)	-	-	12	4,520	1,096	158	7,938	95,248	87,468	17,875	12,795	1,127	-	836	229,073	20.3
L.N.+	(50)	-	322	29	18,848	1,121	15,071	23,049	167,572	111,495	24,352	11,471	521	-	1,457	375,308	33.2
L.N.	(51)	-	-	17	2,374	50	4,528	65,940	70,585	35,002	13,504	3,100	282	-	768	196,133	17.3
S.G.O.+	(60)	-	5	375	155	9,136	16,055	30,594	15,182	6,989	614	-	-	-	93	79,215	7.0
S.G.O.	(61)	-	2	-	-	11	47	8,629	1,593	905	235	110	-	-	-	11,826	1.0
G.O.+	(70)	-	-	-	673	74	1,866	4,737	2,873	308	14	1	-	-	-	10,581	0.9
G.O.	(71)	-	-	-	986	-	77	370	499	396	-	-	-	-	-	2,328	0.2
Total		-	463	65	28,059	2,519	32,385	129,729	424,726	306,291	76,726	33,772	2,601	-	3,180	1,040,516	91.6
Light Spotted:																	
G.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(22)	-	14	151	1,191	-	261	21	53	53	-	-	-	-	-	1,744	0.2
M.	(32)	-	3,573	3,395	7,582	1,271	904	576	4,524	440	450	757	158	-	-	23,630	2.1
S.L.M.	(42)	-	41	14,489	15,521	1,795	7,650	1,272	4,407	660	122	190	-	-	-	46,147	4.1
L.M.	(52)	-	-	-	551	20	425	2,524	2,024	600	236	469	276	-	-	7,125	0.6
Total		-	3,628	18,035	24,845	3,086	9,240	4,393	11,008	1,753	808	1,416	434	-	-	78,646	7.0
Spotted:																	
G.M.	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(23)	-	-	-	2,135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,135	0.2
M.	(33)	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	0.2
S.L.M.	(43)	-	56	8	105	30	1,258	1,030	224	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,711	0.2
L.M.	(53)	-	-	749	402	82	176	584	930	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,923	0.3
Total		-	56	757	2,674	112	1,434	1,616	1,155	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,804	0.7
Tinged:																	
G.M.	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(24)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(34)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.L.M.	(44)	-	-	3	1	9	293	15	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
L.M.	(54)	-	-	2	2	16	12	20	309	224	-	-	-	-	-	455	0.1
Total		-	1	5	3	25	305	35	443	224	-	-	-	-	-	585	0.1
Light Gray:																	
G.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
S.L.M.	(46)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	36	-	-	-	-	-	137	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-	1	4	105	36	-	-	-	-	-	146	-
Gray:																	
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	36	3	-	-	-	-	9	-
S.L.M.	(47)	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	137	151	-	-	-	-	-	44	-
Total		-	-	-	-	-	4	20	140	196	3	-	-	-	-	310	-
Below Grade																	
		-	-	5	4	35	2,164	1,216	667	84	-	-	-	-	-	4,175	0.4
All grades																	
		-	4,148	18,867	55,585	5,777	45,533	137,013	438,244	308,584	77,537	35,188	3,035	-	3,180	1,132,691 2/	100.0
All grades																	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
		-	0.4	1.7	4.9	0.5	4.0	12.1	38.7	27.2	6.8	3.1	0.3	-	0.3	100.0	100.0
1/ Preliminary. Quality data on bales stored in consuming establishments based on information furnished by mills.																	
2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.																	
Less than 0.05 percent.																	
Grade index . . . . . 93.3																	
Average staple. . . . . 34.0																	

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Average staple . . . . . 34.0



Table 6. - Grade and Staple of upland cotton in public storage and "elsewhere", August 1, 1975

Grade	Code	Staple Code														All staples	
		26 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer	Bales	Percent
White:																	
G.M.	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	0.4
S.M.	(21)	-	-	74	214	139	616	1,515	5,957	6,785	1,778	155	-	-	-	16,833	0.4
M.	(31)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.L.M.	(41)	-	-	2,231	4,653	7,737	8,012	16,961	69,878	211,694	78,636	1,409	47	-	-	401,320	9.3
L.M.	(51)	-	-	62	25	311	785	1,631	14,078	65,630	68,263	974	52	-	-	152,385	3.5
S.L.M.	(41)	-	-	2,579	21,894	41,088	53,265	84,316	389,570	617,650	219,241	14,419	2,341	-	-	1,446,425	33.4
L.M.	(51)	-	-	-	153	606	870	2,913	29,195	60,950	35,042	1,396	40	-	-	130,765	3.0
S.L.M.	(41)	-	-	823	8,357	18,558	29,779	50,192	207,505	203,692	47,562	1,301	135	-	-	567,904	13.1
S.G.O.	(61)	-	-	-	-	90	86	161	1,841	1,797	566	-	-	-	-	4,541	0.1
S.G.O.	(61)	-	-	-	878	1,463	4,050	8,899	36,505	21,812	2,719	-	121	-	-	76,447	1.8
G.O.	(71)	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	0.2
G.O.	(71)	-	-	-	84	674	900	1,714	5,067	1,924	158	-	-	-	-	10,521	0.2
Total		-	124	5,732	36,544	71,140	98,243	168,302	759,334	1,191,634	454,269	19,704	2,736	-	-	2,807,762	64.8
Light Spotted:																	
G.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	0.3
S.M.	(22)	-	-	817	763	938	668	2,664	3,012	1,452	52	52	-	-	-	11,413	0.3
M.	(32)	-	-	410	38,441	37,768	25,230	29,834	71,254	67,502	820	259	-	-	-	288,779	6.7
S.L.M.	(42)	-	-	380	8,483	74,177	107,296	80,698	74,215	152,183	30,797	982	95	-	-	702,257	16.2
L.M.	(52)	-	-	175	3,601	20,072	32,643	30,569	33,882	74,844	5,500	-	-	-	-	246,317	5.7
Total		-	965	20,492	133,473	178,645	137,165	140,595	322,061	266,168	46,919	2,157	230	-	-	1,248,870	28.9
Spotted:																	
G.M.	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(23)	-	-	376	204	331	283	636	690	48	40	-	-	-	-	2,608	0.1
M.	(33)	-	-	100	3,925	10,472	6,050	2,230	4,024	5,308	174	-	-	-	-	36,629	0.8
S.L.M.	(43)	-	-	489	6,975	25,602	19,171	11,829	7,597	14,608	2,078	50	47	-	-	106,567	2.5
L.M.	(53)	-	-	144	3,053	7,603	8,468	7,755	12,393	6,469	817	-	-	-	-	54,555	1.3
Total		132	733	14,329	43,881	34,020	24,241	18,218	35,166	26,433	3,109	50	47	-	-	200,359	4.7
Tinged:																	
G.M.	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(24)	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	0.1
M.	(34)	-	-	253	764	920	463	320	205	242	-	-	-	-	-	3,526	0.1
S.L.M.	(44)	-	-	402	1,378	2,165	862	299	1,617	97	-	-	-	-	-	7,452	0.2
L.M.	(54)	-	-	152	689	652	559	467	426	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,503	0.1
Total		-	807	2,831	3,957	1,984	916	1,419	2,303	339	-	-	-	-	-	14,556	0.4
Stained:																	
G.M.	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	0.1
M.	(35)	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	0.1
Total		-	40	-	-	-	-	12	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	0.1
Light Gray:																	
G.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	156	351	-	-	-	-	-	611	0.1
M.	(36)	-	-	-	-	-	47	200	1,727	901	161	-	-	-	-	3,036	0.1
S.L.M.	(46)	-	-	-	123	185	37	1,227	2,520	1,253	-	-	-	-	-	5,345	0.1
Total		-	-	-	123	185	84	1,531	4,403	2,505	161	-	-	-	-	8,992	0.2
Gray:																	
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	0.1
M.	(37)	-	-	-	-	-	37	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	0.1
S.L.M.	(47)	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	1,377	342	22	-	-	-	-	1,904	0.1
Total		-	-	-	-	-	37	277	1,377	342	22	-	-	-	-	2,055	0.1
Below Grade																	
	76	370	930	3,056	4,090	7,943	7,189	14,462	3,416	298	-	-	-	-	-	41,830	1.0
All grades	208	3,039	44,314	221,034	290,064	268,629	337,543	1,139,180	1,490,837	504,778	21,911	3,013	-	-	-	4,324,550	100.0
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
	0.1	1.0	5.1	6.7	6.2	7.8	26.3	34.5	11.7	0.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0	
As reported by the Bureau of the Census.																	
Less than 0.05 percent.																	
Grade index . . . . .																	
Average staple. . . . .																	



Table 7. - Grade and staple of upland cotton in the supply, United States, 1974-75 <sup>1/</sup>

Grade	Code	Staple Code												All staples			
		26 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40 and longer	Bales	Percent
White:																	
G.M.	(11)	-	-	-	-	-	159	-	-	19	7	43	498	-	-	726	0.4
S.M.	(21)	-	133	637	565	673	982	1,781	11,056	24,876	10,330	2,122	-	-	-	53,155	0.2
M.	(31)	-	40	-	203	23	705	514	5,872	10,803	8,014	802	-	297	-	27,273	12.5
S.L.M.+	(40)	31	1,500	14,882	69,891	67,088	47,866	63,498	263,191	999,013	315,237	26,862	1,701	627	1,871,498	707,408	4.7
L.M.+	(41)	-	79	786	20,712	4,890	5,872	22,229	117,261	306,423	208,104	18,395	2,109	548	1,608	5,212,002	35.1
L.M.	(50)	-	3,323	13,897	109,195	222,421	231,029	244,002	1,298,805	2,402,323	611,840	67,617	3,699	243	519	500,279	15.5
S.G.O.+	(51)	-	3	10	3,419	4,601	15,623	68,128	160,152	163,110	76,582	6,050	1,846	739	2,297,356	33,308	2.0
S.G.O.	(60)	10	158	2,576	35,127	107,134	143,676	175,541	693,419	946,820	178,749	10,194	2,755	481	107	299,932	0.3
G.O.+	(61)	-	89	809	5,620	24,912	38,668	104,405	93,600	18,349	2,239	481	-	-	-	39,968	74.3
G.O.	(70)	-	-	-	45	46	607	198	1,021	390	88	10	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(71)	-	51	172	794	1,179	3,696	5,960	16,395	9,706	1,840	165	20	-	-	-	-
Total																	
Light Spotted:																	
G.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(22)	-	2,029	191	2,358	2,711	2,412	2,351	2,407	2,827	458	8	-	-	-	11	0.1
M.	(32)	14	1,907	26,580	168,465	171,518	115,397	67,143	95,649	125,531	14,587	3,129	662	-	16	790,598	5.3
S.L.M.	(42)	126	1,709	49,828	228,833	309,384	222,314	135,787	381,149	382,805	49,002	2,973	391	20	118	1,761,439	11.8
L.M.	(52)	45	2,933	18,857	93,786	113,733	98,803	87,084	192,833	141,645	21,379	1,892	578	-	-	773,568	5.2
Total		185	8,578	95,456	490,442	597,346	438,926	292,365	672,045	652,812	85,426	8,002	1,631	20	134	3,343,368	22.4
Spotted:																	
G.M.	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(23)	-	18	113	170	403	247	5,214	185	63	81	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(33)	-	1,560	6,075	18,951	14,501	7,744	6,839	9,903	4,751	8,806	194	-	-	-	6,494	0.5
S.L.M.	(43)	10	1,149	9,671	38,352	32,880	21,024	14,267	28,309	21,267	2,411	54	53	-	-	79,324	1.1
L.M.	(53)	188	3,821	12,770	24,882	16,814	14,170	16,093	28,063	14,192	1,894	11	54	-	-	169,447	0.9
Total		198	5,548	28,629	82,355	64,442	43,341	42,413	66,460	40,273	13,192	259	107	-	-	388,217	2.5
Tinged:																	
G.M.	(14)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(24)	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(34)	-	433	1,376	2,210	488	283	120	194	236	45	-	-	-	-	61	0.1
S.L.M.	(44)	10	466	1,645	2,125	185	511	1,239	513	513	10	-	-	-	-	5,385	0.1
L.M.	(54)	28	279	238	374	299	525	559	826	226	6	-	-	-	-	7,366	0.1
Total		38	1,178	3,311	4,709	1,439	993	1,200	2,268	975	61	-	-	-	-	3,360	0.1
Stained:																	
G.M.	(15)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(25)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(35)	-	152	318	166	-	6	11	10	46	11	-	-	-	32	752	0.1
Total		-	152	318	166	10	6	11	10	46	11	-	-	-	32	762	0.1
Light Gray:																	
G.M.	(16)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(26)	-	-	-	-	18	7	60	416	820	83	-	-	-	-	1,404	0.1
M.	(36)	-	-	6	-	8	136	1,315	5,444	4,511	797	44	8	-	-	12,269	0.1
S.L.M.	(46)	-	17	122	240	122	300	1,309	3,272	1,816	231	-	-	-	-	7,429	0.1
Total		-	17	128	240	148	443	2,684	9,132	7,147	1,111	44	8	-	-	21,102	0.1
Gray:																	
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.M.	(27)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.	(37)	-	-	271	6	-	37	137	262	182	24	-	-	-	-	29	0.1
S.L.M.	(47)	-	-	19	25	318	203	376	404	591	23	-	-	-	-	919	0.1
Total		-	-	290	31	318	240	513	676	792	47	-	-	-	-	1,959	0.1
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1/ 1974 carryover plus 1974-75 crop.  
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Table 8. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by grade groupings, United States, 1967-1975

Year beginning August 1	White 1/					Light Spotted				Other Colored 2/	All grades 3/	
	Good Middling (11) and higher	Strict Middling (21)	Middling (31)	Strict Low Middling (41)	Low Middling (51)	Strict Good Ordinary (61) and Good Ordinary (71)	Strict Middling (22) and higher	Middling (32)	Strict Low Middling (42)			Low Middling (52)
							Bales	Bales	Bales			Bales
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	
1967	2,957	241,352	1,412,023	1,934,248	486,430	CARRYOVER	463,541	2,684,614	2,207,102	430,052	12,270,381	
1968	1,739	126,360	875,949	1,290,576	396,028	109,034	145,883	1,107,130	777,577	212,100	6,246,295	
1969	1,662	120,267	1,237,242	2,192,393	729,572	113,827	35,580	651,883	612,496	154,028	6,346,911	
1970	572	104,409	1,126,752	1,977,476	651,764	86,665	65,662	575,657	658,243	156,447	5,635,288	
1971	1,260	85,940	867,481	1,460,385	448,665	51,315	75,937	592,267	374,902	59,311	4,183,228	
1972	359	54,664	524,544	982,264	426,842	117,704	17,875	120,541	261,854	201,941	3,149,625	
1973	419	32,288	297,360	1,130,509	760,336	160,916	5,812	115,336	389,448	221,412	3,863,022	
1974	701	30,107	529,218	1,286,637	581,098	74,856	15,168	500,397	397,313	92,563	3,686,943	
1975	190	27,575	526,991	2,203,191	974,017	116,314	13,261	312,409	748,404	253,442	5,457,241	
1967	344	90,348	1,378,474	2,579,916	577,567	CROP	32,935	972,952	839,724	240,133	7,370,293	
1968	651	116,830	1,762,903	4,315,000	1,290,631	209,432	24,595	1,012,243	1,314,935	311,317	10,838,384	
1969	75	53,699	1,416,374	3,905,984	1,220,328	201,216	5,846	498,239	1,369,972	537,562	9,860,230	
1970	134	47,097	1,447,642	3,510,589	1,663,969	216,960	5,005	912,405	1,370,208	463,028	10,055,237	
1971	75	34,115	1,290,846	3,499,629	1,479,858	258,139	4,805	418,180	1,396,937	1,024,778	10,133,419	
1972	109	25,019	1,077,914	4,469,323	2,881,475	502,663	2,867	480,878	1,807,134	813,701	13,175,522	
1973	79	60,060	2,252,305	5,046,726	1,869,709	242,640	4,778	957,692	1,308,597	488,637	12,532,901	
1974	25	23,048	1,369,553	4,632,773	2,216,537	300,757	2,595	290,201	1,364,126	681,005	11,239,735	
1967	3,301	331,700	2,790,497	4,514,164	1,063,997	SUPPLY 4/	496,476	3,657,566	3,046,826	670,185	19,640,674	
1968	2,390	243,190	2,638,852	5,605,576	1,686,659	211,915	170,478	2,119,373	2,092,512	523,417	17,084,679	
1969	1,737	173,966	2,653,616	6,098,377	1,949,900	315,043	41,426	1,150,122	1,982,468	691,590	16,207,141	
1970	706	151,506	2,574,394	5,488,065	2,315,733	303,625	70,667	1,488,062	2,028,451	619,475	15,690,525	
1971	1,335	120,055	2,158,327	4,960,014	1,928,523	309,454	80,742	1,010,447	1,771,839	1,084,089	14,316,647	
1972	468	79,683	1,602,458	5,451,587	3,308,317	620,367	20,742	601,419	2,068,988	1,015,642	16,325,147	
1973	498	92,348	2,549,665	6,177,235	2,630,045	403,556	10,590	1,073,028	1,698,045	710,049	16,395,923	
1974	726	53,155	1,898,771	5,919,410	2,797,635	375,613	17,763	790,598	1,761,439	773,568	14,926,678	
1967	1,562	205,340	1,914,548	3,223,588	667,969	DISAPPEARANCE 5/	350,593	2,550,436	2,269,249	458,085	13,394,379	
1968	728	122,923	1,401,610	3,413,183	957,087	121,660	134,898	1,467,490	1,480,016	369,389	10,737,768	
1969	1,165	69,557	1,526,864	4,120,901	1,298,136	185,860	-24,236	574,465	1,324,225	535,143	10,571,853	
1970	-554	65,566	1,706,913	4,027,680	1,867,068	228,378	-5,270	895,795	1,653,549	560,164	11,507,297	
1971	976	65,391	1,633,783	3,977,750	1,501,681	191,750	62,867	889,906	1,509,985	882,148	11,167,022	
1972	49	47,395	1,305,098	4,321,078	2,547,981	459,451	14,930	486,083	1,679,540	794,230	806,290	
1973	-203	62,241	2,020,447	4,890,598	2,048,947	328,700	-4,578	572,631	1,300,732	617,486	12,708,980	
1974	536	25,580	1,371,780	3,716,219	1,823,618	259,299	4,502	478,189	1,013,035	520,126	9,469,437	

1/ Plus grades of White included with straight grades.

2/ Other Colored includes all grades of Spotted, Tinged, Stained, Light Gray, Gray and Below Grade.

3/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

4/ Carryover at the beginning of the season plus crop.

5/ Supply minus carryover at the end of the season.



Table 9. - Carryover, crop, supply and disappearance of upland cotton, by staple groupings, United States, 1967-1975

Year beginning August 1	Staple Code										All lengths 1/
	26 and shorter	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36 and longer	
	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales
1967	8,260	141,059	1,037,897	2,906,245	827,417	952,503	3,291,487	2,091,860	651,768	361,885	12,270,381
1968	8,919	82,952	406,678	1,253,434	437,401	530,277	1,110,499	1,308,530	694,838	412,767	6,246,295
1969	281	15,436	57,458	343,128	404,471	508,216	773,037	1,803,959	1,513,424	927,501	6,346,911
1970	1,718	14,434	43,944	155,777	113,024	256,773	744,714	2,337,313	1,404,080	563,511	5,635,288
1971	397	8,566	35,484	163,621	80,109	172,627	323,156	1,465,122	1,501,407	432,739	4,183,228
1972	594	23,169	165,878	391,090	117,756	179,489	242,989	946,871	756,047	325,742	3,149,625
1973	1,027	25,611	90,101	384,770	331,023	343,577	467,894	1,262,564	703,225	253,230	3,863,022
1974	178	13,058	99,587	412,721	408,748	384,867	447,539	918,035	715,485	286,725	3,686,943
1975	208	7,187	63,181	276,619	295,841	314,162	474,556	1,577,424	1,799,421	648,642	5,457,241
<u>CROP</u>											
1967	1,776	42,829	338,941	780,619	540,669	391,198	717,600	2,110,095	1,697,112	749,454	7,370,293
1968	519	8,199	117,481	762,970	745,859	784,117	923,028	2,814,298	2,862,380	1,819,533	10,838,384
1969	7,461	133,087	416,120	628,888	498,853	552,404	1,037,337	3,047,406	2,846,049	692,625	9,860,230
1970	1,613	35,468	350,109	1,045,775	588,073	524,438	1,016,370	3,771,690	2,001,728	719,973	10,055,237
1971	7,262	63,409	334,870	925,724	514,336	310,752	532,010	2,534,219	3,320,672	1,590,165	10,133,419
1972	386	11,206	156,836	801,964	1,187,711	1,145,587	1,318,444	4,694,006	2,861,066	998,316	13,175,522
1973	2,476	31,058	242,314	1,207,907	1,534,921	1,103,633	841,338	3,629,384	3,180,464	759,406	12,532,901
1974	590	11,693	70,314	423,995	683,787	594,366	531,734	2,543,264	4,965,928	1,414,064	11,239,735
<u>SUPPLY 2/</u>											
1967	10,036	183,888	1,376,838	3,686,864	1,368,086	1,343,701	4,009,087	4,201,955	2,348,880	1,111,339	19,640,674
1968	9,438	91,151	524,159	2,016,404	1,183,260	1,314,394	2,033,527	4,122,828	3,557,218	2,232,300	17,084,679
1969	7,742	148,523	473,578	972,016	903,324	1,060,620	1,810,374	4,851,365	4,359,473	1,620,126	16,207,141
1970	3,331	49,902	394,053	1,201,552	701,097	781,211	1,761,084	6,109,003	3,405,808	1,283,484	15,690,525
1971	7,659	71,975	370,354	1,089,345	594,445	483,379	855,166	3,999,341	4,822,079	2,022,904	14,316,647
1972	980	34,375	322,714	1,193,054	1,305,467	1,325,076	1,561,433	5,640,877	3,617,113	1,324,058	16,325,147
1973	3,503	56,669	332,415	1,592,677	1,865,944	1,447,210	1,309,232	4,891,948	3,883,689	1,012,636	16,395,923
1974	768	24,751	169,901	836,716	1,092,535	979,233	979,273	3,461,299	5,681,413	1,700,789	14,926,678
<u>DISAPPEARANCE 3/</u>											
1967	1,117	100,936	970,160	2,433,430	930,685	813,424	2,898,588	2,893,425	1,654,042	698,572	13,394,379
1968	9,157	75,715	466,701	1,673,276	778,789	806,178	1,260,490	2,318,869	2,043,794	1,304,799	10,737,768
1969	6,024	134,089	429,634	816,239	790,300	803,847	1,065,660	2,514,052	2,955,393	1,056,615	10,571,853
1970	2,934	41,336	358,569	1,037,931	620,988	608,584	1,437,928	4,643,881	1,904,401	850,745	11,507,297
1971	7,065	48,806	204,476	698,255	476,689	303,890	612,177	3,052,470	4,066,032	1,697,162	11,167,022
1972	-47	8,764	232,613	808,284	974,444	981,499	1,093,539	4,378,313	2,913,888	1,070,828	12,462,125
1973	3,325	43,611	232,828	1,179,956	1,457,196	1,062,343	861,693	3,973,913	3,168,204	725,911	12,708,980
1974	560	17,564	106,720	560,097	796,694	665,071	504,717	1,883,875	3,881,992	1,052,147	9,469,437

1/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

2/ Carryover at the beginning of the season plus crop.

3/ Supply minus carryover at the end of the season.

Table 10. - Tenderability of upland cotton in the carryover, United States, August 1, 1966-1975

Year	Tenderable 1/				Untenderable				Total 2/	
	Contract No. 1		Contract No. 2		Contract No. 1		Contract No. 2			
	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.	Bales	Pct.
1966	6,780,215	40.9	-	-	9,785,061	59.1	-	-	16,565,276	100.0
1967	5,849,232	47.7	-	-	6,421,149	52.3	-	-	12,270,381	100.0
1968	3,912,508	62.6	-	-	2,333,787	37.4	-	-	6,246,295	100.0
1969	4,963,623	78.2	-	-	1,383,288	21.8	-	-	6,346,911	100.0
1970	4,497,814	79.8	4,228,644	75.0	1,137,474	20.2	1,406,644	25.0	5,635,288	100.0
1971	3,526,414	84.3	3,233,160	77.3	656,814	15.7	950,068	22.7	4,183,228	100.0
1972	2,120,104	67.3	1,949,668	61.9	1,029,521	32.7	1,199,957	38.1	3,149,625	100.0
1973	2,329,431	60.3	2,110,466	54.6	1,533,591	39.7	1,752,556	45.4	3,863,022	100.0
1974	2,934,721	79.6	2,014,911	54.6	752,222	20.4	1,672,032	45.4	3,686,943	100.0
1975	4,053,050	74.3	3,663,362	67.1	1,404,191	25.7	1,793,879	32.9	5,457,241	100.0

1/ Qualities tenderable with respect to grade and staple in settlement of cotton futures.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 11. - Grade and staple of American Pima cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1975 1/

Grade	Code	Staple code					Total	
		42 and shorter	44	46	48	50 and longer		
		Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Percent
1	(10)	-	-	22	-	-	22	*
2	(20)	-	1,164	110	12	-	1,286	2.6
3	(30)	1	8,694	1,423	44	-	10,162	20.7
4	(40)	16	22,068	2,146	-	-	24,230	49.6
5	(50)	311	7,116	279	-	-	7,706	15.7
6	(60)	857	1,002	110	-	-	1,969	4.0
7	(70)	1,207	433	-	-	-	1,640	3.3
8	(80)	1,072	185	-	-	-	1,257	2.6
9	(90)	11	34	-	-	-	45	0.1
10	(00)	43	39	624	-	-	706	1.4
Total		3,518	40,735	4,714	56	-	49,023 2/	100.0
Percent		7.2	83.1	9.6	0.1	-	100.0	

1/ Quality data on 13,883 bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 12. - Grade and staple of American Pima cotton in the carryover, August 1, 1974 1/

Grade	Code	Staple code					Total	
		42 and shorter	44	46	48	50 and longer		
		Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Bales	Percent
1	(10)	-	2	-	-	-	2	*
2	(20)	-	3,373	210	47	-	3,630	8.1
3	(30)	175	12,080	1,998	97	-	14,350	32.0
4	(40)	428	16,057	860	-	-	17,345	38.6
5	(50)	150	3,200	497	-	-	3,847	8.6
6	(60)	227	1,102	161	-	-	1,490	3.3
7	(70)	753	954	-	-	-	1,707	3.8
8	(80)	558	816	-	-	-	1,374	3.1
9	(90)	568	269	-	-	-	837	1.9
10	(00)	269	-	-	-	-	269	0.6
Total		3,128	37,853	3,726	144	-	44,851 2/	100.0
Percent		7.0	84.4	8.3	0.3	-	100.0	

1/ Revised. Quality data on 18,648 bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.



Table 13. - Staple of foreign growth cotton in the carryover,  
August 1, 1968-1975 1/

Growth and staple code (32nd inches)	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>
<u>Egyptian:</u>								
35 & shorter	238	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36 & 37	748	-	-	62	-	44	-	-
38 & 39	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
40 - 43	696	767	2,772	1,750	16	879	312	-
44 - 47	21,635	5,966	2,612	2,605	3,913	2,962	2,329	2,783
48 - 51	2,708	1,265	1,812	2,806	4,230	2,198	1,093	521
52 - 55	-	552	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	26,045	8,550	7,196	7,243	8,159	6,083	3,734	3,304
<u>Peruvian:</u>								
36 & 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38 & 39	35	343	379	219	-	-	144	-
40 - 43	16	23	22	-	25	21	-	-
44 - 47	2,662	422	118	2	27	58	735	-
48 - 51	743	1,702	881	215	31	26	534	-
52 - 55	5,571	1,733	1,105	1,308	4,961	587	742	949
56 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	9,027	4,223	2,505	1,744	5,044	692	2,155	949
<u>Indian:</u>								
26 & shorter	7,189	12,467	17,085	4,898	7,569	6,684	3,925	2,463
<u>Other Foreign:</u>								
26 & shorter	2,551	2,472	-	-	88	-	104	-
28 & 29	-	-	-	-	328	-	-	3
30 & 31	-	-	-	-	291	-	10	-
32 & 33	-	705	160	-	393	-	256	315
34 & 35	1,510	2,927	548	1,225	2,052	-	1,165	9,643
36 & 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	210
38 & 39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 & longer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All lengths	4,061	6,104	708	1,225	3,152	-	1,535	10,171
All Foreign 2/	46,322	31,344	27,494	15,110	23,924	13,459	11,349	16,887

1/ Quality data on bales stored in consuming establishments included in this table based on information furnished by mills.

2/ As reported by the Bureau of the Census.

Table 14. - Micronaire readings of upland and American Pima cotton in public storage,  
by specified groupings, August 1, 1974-1975

Mike readings by groupings	Upland cotton				American Pima cotton			
	1974		1975 <u>1/</u>		1974		1975 <u>1/</u>	
	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Percent</u>
2.6 & below	31,855	1.4	181,631	4.2	346	1.3	119	0.4
2.7 - 2.9	54,609	2.4	246,499	5.7	1,456	5.6	2,540	7.2
3.0 - 3.2	88,739	3.9	311,368	7.2	3,820	14.6	5,916	16.8
3.3 - 3.4	79,638	3.5	207,578	4.8	3,633	13.9	5,524	15.7
3.5 - 4.9	1,792,508	78.8	3,035,834	70.2	16,948	64.6	21,041	59.9
5.0 - 5.2	175,203	7.7	263,798	6.1	-	-	-	-
5.3 & above	52,333	2.3	77,842	1.8	-	-	-	-
Total	2,274,885	100.0	4,324,550	100.0	26,203	100.0	35,140	100.0
Average mike		4.2		4.0		3.6		3.6

1/ Preliminary.





